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In re Application of : Mail Stop: AF  
Michihiko KUBO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3721  
Serial No.: 10/648,472 : Examiner: Weeks, Gloria R.  
Filed: August 27, 2003 :  
For: BAG MANUFACTURING AND  
PACKAGING APPARATUS : *Amendment After  
Final Rejection*

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

[X] No additional fee is required.

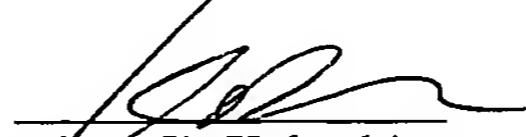
CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 15	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
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[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 25, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 12 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.